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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF A
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application having a mailing date of December 18, 2001, a Declaration executed by the inventors of the above-identified application is enclosed. We also enclose a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) and Power of Attorney by Assignee with a copy of the executed Assignment attached.

Applicants are also enclosing in response to the Office's request a computer readable diskette (including a paper copy) containing the sequence listing as filed with the application since the requested compliant CRF could not be located. The required Sequence Statement is also included.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the required \$740 filing fee, \$54 for three (3) claims over 20, \$336 for four (4) additional independent claims, and the \$130 surcharge, for a total of \$1260, or any other fee required for the filing of the enclosed documents, even if different from that calculated above, or crediting of any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose, along with a copy of the Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Customer Service Center, Initial Patent Examination Division, Arlington, Virginia 22202, on the date indicated below.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.821(f)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants by their undersigned representative hereby state that the contents of the paper copy and the computer-readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$390.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1260.**
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